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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:	Robert J. South	§	
Serial No.:	10/712,462	§	Group Art Unit: 1771
Filed:	November 13, 2003	§	Examiner: Boyd, Jennifer A.
For:	FUSIBLE QUILT BATT	§	Confirmation: 9318

DECLARATION OF LINDA M. PUMPHREY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.132

I, Linda M. Pumphrey, do hereby declare:

1. That I have 16.75 years experience in the textile industry including 16.75 years experience relating to quilting and making of products used by quilters;
2. That, during that period, I have served as Sales Manager for Stearns Technical Textile Company ("Stearns") from about May 1991 through July 2003, and after purchase of certain Stearns assets by Leggett & Platt, Inc. ("Leggett"), served as Sales Manager of Mountain Mist products for the Textile Division of Leggett from July 2003 to the present date;
3. That, as part of my duties for the aforementioned positions, I have participated in and/or been responsible for various research and development projects that have resulted in new consumer products related to quilting;
4. That, in connection with the development process for the aforementioned products, I worked with Robert J. South in developing the Fusible Quilt Batt products that are the subject of the above referenced patent application;
5. That about January 2000, I attended a trade show at which June Tailor Inc. introduced its fusible quilt batting product (the "June Tailor Product");
6. That in connection with developing the Fusible Quilt Batt products, on or about March 2000 I obtained samples of the June Tailor Product and tested the characteristics of the June Tailor Product as follows:

a. A fabric panel was bonded to a sample of the June Tailor Product by application of pressure and heat with a hot iron according to instructions included with the June Tailor Product.

b. I attempted to remove a portion of the panel from the June Tailor Product at room temperature and found that the panel could not be separated from the June Tailor Product. If sufficient force was used in attempting to separate the panel from the June Tailor Product, the June Tailor Product was damaged, that is, it was separated into layers with one layer adhered to the panel.

c. I attempted to separate the panel from the June Tailor Product by applying heat according to instructions included with the June Tailor Product. I found that the panel could not be completely separated from the June Tailor Product without at least a portion of the June Tailor Product separating and remaining adhered to the panel;

7. That I compared my results of testing of the June Tailor Product with results reported by others, including individual quilters who used the June Tailor Product, and determined that a number of quilters felt that the inability to easily reposition a quilt panel on the June Tailor Product was an undesirable characteristic of the June Tailor Product;

8. That in connection with my testing, Robert J. South developed improvements in quilt batting that are the subject of the above referenced patent application. In particular, Mr. South developed the Fusible Quilt Batt that could be bonded to a quilt panel by heat and then separated from a quilt panel at room temperature and rebonded to a quilt panel by again applying heat;

9. That I located a portion of the sample of the June Tailor Product which I had obtained on or about March 2000 and on March 14, 2006 again tested the June Tailor Product as described in paragraph 6. The testing produced the same results as were observed in 2000.

10. That on March 13, 2006, I purchased a new package of a current June Tailor Product. I observed that the package indicated that the product includes a

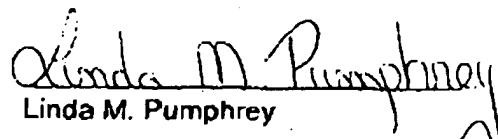
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thermoplastic adhesive. On March 14, 2006, I tested this product by applying a fabric panel to a sample of the June Tailor Product by application of pressure, heat, and steam with a hot iron on wool setting according to instructions included with the June Tailor Product. I then attempted to remove the fabric panel at room temperature. I found that the panel was only lightly adhered to the June Tailor Product and found that the fabric panel could be separated from the June Tailor Product at room temperature with essentially no damage to the June Tailor Product.

I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made herein on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Further Declarant sayeth not.

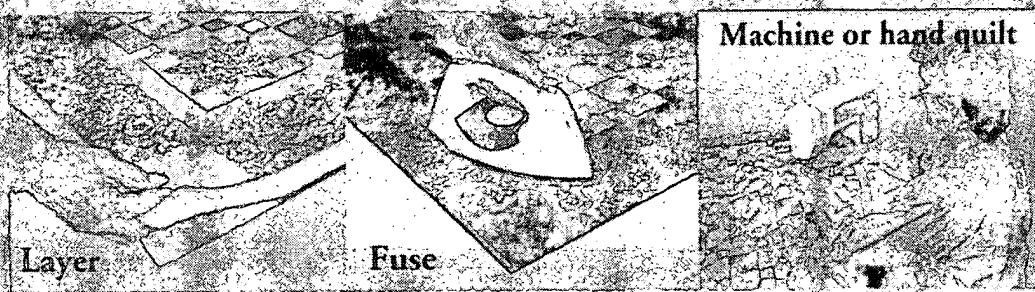
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Linda M. Pumphrey



# june tailor Quilter's Craft Size Fusible Batting

Baste all 3 layers  
*Instantly!*  
**Cotton Blend**  
85% Cotton  
15% Polyester  
**36" x 45"**  
**(91cm x 114cm)**



#### How to Use:

1. Layer quilt backing, batting and top.
2. Heat iron to wool setting; maximum steam.
3. Press quilt top from the center to the outside edges, holding the iron in one place for 3-4 seconds, using burst of steam.
4. Repeat on back of quilt if needed.
5. To reposition, reheat quilt layers with iron on wool setting. Adjust layers and press. Allow to cool.
6. To fuse only one side of the quilt at a time, do not use steam.
7. Hand or machine quilt, 4" - 6" apart.
8. To soften quilt, rinse or launder in cold water. This will dissolve fusible.

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**ALL NEW MATERIAL  
CONSISTING OF  
85% COTTON  
15% POLYESTER  
CONTAINS LESS THAN 1% NON-HAZARDOUS  
THERMOPLASTIC ADHESIVE**

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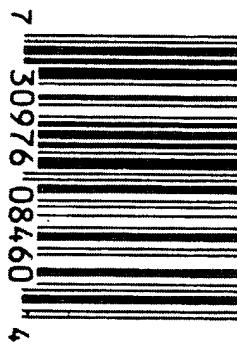
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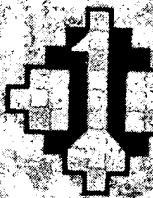
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JT-846 Cotton Batting 36x45





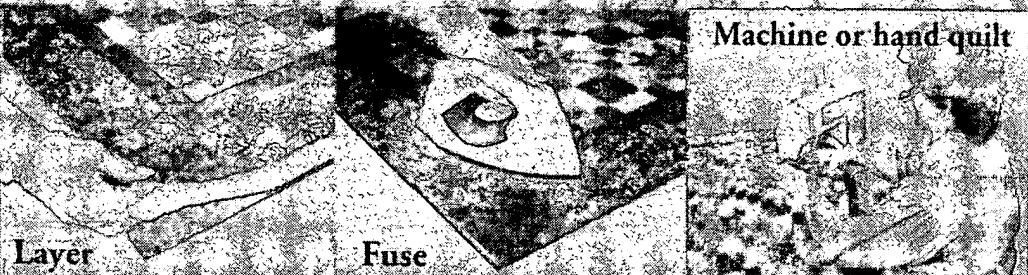
# june tailor® Quilter's Craft Size Fusible Batting



Baste all 3 layers  
*Instantly!*

*100% Polyester  
Low Loft*

**36" x 45"  
(91cm x 114cm)**



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Patent No. 6261397  
and 6,838,398 B2  
Other Patents Pending

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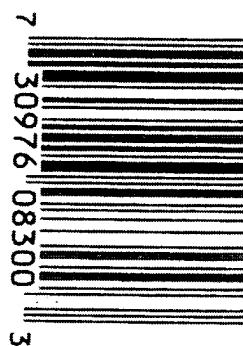
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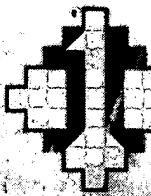
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JT-830 Low Loft Batting 36x45





# june tailor Quilter's Crib Size Fusible Batting

Baste all 3 layers  
Instantly!

100% Polyester  
High Loft

45" x 60"

(114cm x 152cm)

Machine or hand quilt

Layer

Fuse

#### How to Use:

1. Layer quilt backing, batting and top.
2. Heat iron to wool setting; maximum steam.
3. Press quilt top from the center to the outside edges, holding the iron in one place for 3-4 seconds, using burst of steam.
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Patent No. 5,638,394  
and 6,836,394 issued  
Other Patents Pending

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